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Home Stretch Now In Herald and News Contest

The Last Count Before the Final Count of the Judges Shows Contestants Running Very Close—Judges Announced—Contest Closes Monday at Midnight—Results Announced Next Friday.

The last count in The Herald and News contest before the final count of the judges shows the contestants running very close.

Now is the time when the work is being done for the whirlwind finish, and the interest is intense on the part of all those who have been keeping up with the contest—and that includes all the subscribers to The Herald and News and all its readers—for The Herald and News has many readers who are not subscribers.

The contest will close at midnight on next Monday night, after which time the votes will be turned over to the four judges.

The judges are:

J. E. Norwood, Cashier Newberry Savings Bank.

R. D. Smith, Cashier National Bank.

M. L. Spearman, Cashier Exchange Bank.

J. Y. McFall, Cashier Commercial Bank.

After the count on Wednesday afternoon, which is published to-day, not even the contest manager knows how the contestants are running. The result will be published in next Friday's issue of The Herald and News.

This result will be the official count of the judges.

There are five handsome prizes, which are as follows:

1st prize, Brownie or \$150 in gold, at the option of the winner.

2nd prize, a handsome diamond ring, on exhibition at Daniels & Williamson's jewelry store.

3rd prize, gold watch, on exhibition at Daniels & Williamson's jewelry store.

4th prize, gold-headed umbrella,

on exhibition at Mayes' Book Store.

5th prize, \$10 overcoat or cloak.

The vote was so close at the count on Wednesday afternoon that there is a chance for everybody in the contest for any of the prizes. The few days remaining until Monday at midnight are the time for effective work.

The prizes are of considerable intrinsic value. A Brownie or \$150 in gold is a nice present for anybody. And all the other prizes are valuable prizes. And in addition to the intrinsic values it will be a signal honor to win one of these prizes.

Remember that there are five prizes.

After the count published to-day, which was made on Wednesday afternoon, the next information given out will be the final count of the judges awarding the prizes.

The winners will be published in the issue of Friday, January 14.

The full details of the contest including list of prizes, rules, etc., appears on the sixth page of this issue of The Herald and News.

The vote at six o'clock on Wednesday afternoon was as follows:

Barney Burr Leitzsey, Jr. 21,593

Annie Laurie Lomnick 21,207

Clyde Ward 5,940

J. D. Davenport, Jr. 5,453

Oscar Summer 4,784

Jas. Harry Summer 1,916

Oscar Coleman 1,506

Heyward B. Ewart 1,304

Clara Novice Brown 800

Geo. A. Wright, Jr. 605

Jim Tom Miller 113

Herman Langford 106

Annie Mann 103

Mallie Glasgow Sligh 100

Pearl Davis 100

SALUDA IN THE FOREFRONT.

Amazing Progress of the County Shown by the Multiplication of Banks.

Saluda, January 2.—Perhaps there is no surer index to the prosperity of a given section of South Carolina than the multiplication of banks within that section, especially when such multiplication of banks carries with it a tremendous increase of banking capital and a corresponding increase in deposits.

If one will take Saluda as a central point and draw a circle about it with a radius of 25 miles, and make a comparison in the number of banks and banking capital and deposits within this area, as compared with two decades ago, the results will be little less than startling.

Until 1888 there was but one bank in all this area, the old National of Newberry, founded in 1871. Twenty-one years ago, within the area indicated, the total number of banks was one, the total capital was \$100,000, and the total deposits of that one bank was less than \$250,000.

To-day within this area there are twenty-two banks, including the old National of Newberry, as follows: At Greenwood, three; at Newberry, four; Ninety Six, two; Chappells, one; Prosperity, two; Leesville, two; Batesburg, two; Ridge Spring, one; Johnston, one; Trenton, one; Edgefield, two; Saluda, one. The total capital of these twenty-two banks aggregates upwards of one and a quarter millions of dollars. The surplus funds over a half million dollars, and the total deposits are more than three and one-half millions.

In this same area two decades ago there was not a single cotton mill or oil mill. To-day there are a half-dozen of the best cotton mills in the State and two others building.

There are at least eight oil mills. The aggregate capital of these industries is over three millions of

dollars, and will perhaps run into four millions.

Within this area there has been a corresponding increase in other industries, to say nothing of the growth of mercantile establishments and the magical enhancement of farm values and farm products.

And, what is of far more interest, this showing for this area in the past twenty years is not peculiar to the section of the State indicated. A study of other sections of South Carolina would doubtless show even more startling progress and magical development. At the beginning of the New Year one is forced to wonder what the next two decades will show all over the State.

HASKELL APPOINTED CONSUL.

Columbia Man to Get Diplomatic Post in Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The President to-day sent to the senate for confirmation the name of Lewis W. Haskell, of Columbia, S. C., to be consul at Salina Cruz, Mexico.

About two years ago Mr. Haskell came to Washington and stood a competitive examination for a place in the consular service and has been on the eligible list for some time. He belongs to the well known Haskell family of South Carolina, and his appointment will doubtless be good news to his friends throughout the State.

TRUST COMPANIES MERGED.

New York, January 3.—J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan and Levi P. Morton linked hands in New York today in a trust company merger, which unites resources of \$15,000,000. It is a triple combination, bringing the Guaranty Trust Company, all of this city, under one head, with the title of the Guaranty Trust Company. The merger is perhaps the largest of its kind in the United States.

NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

Prosperity's Contingent of School Boys and Girls Missed.—Graded School Improvements.

Prosperity, Jan. 6.—The Missionary Union will meet at the Baptist church next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All the women of the town are urged to attend and take an interest in this interdenominational society.

Mr. H. J. Rawl returned Monday from a visit to Leesville.

Mrs. J. P. Bowers, Mrs. Thompson Young and Miss Lora Nates have gone to Graniteville to visit their sister, Mrs. W. P. Blanton.

Mr. Luther Long, who has been for a number of years one of our suburbanites, has moved his family to Helena. We are sorry to lose them.

Mr. W. W. Kinard, of the county, has moved to the Fellers' farm, on the outskirts of our town.

If one goes down town this week one is forcefully reminded of the "deserted village"—deserted in comparison with the last two weeks, when the youths and maids from college were to be seen everywhere. "The State" said "they" took possession of Columbia Monday—just as they had been doing everywhere else for the past fortnight. We feel very proud of our town when we come to discover that we are sending to various schools and colleges more than twenty-five bright, active, embryonic men and women. Education is truly the hope of our country and we feel sure that when these "doctors, lawyers and Indian chiefs" return "for keeps" in a few years that our town will be much benefited by their presence, their trained minds and their broadened views. Long live these boys and girls, say we. Indeed, we speed their parting with nothing but good wishes for their efforts this year.

We only trust that their greatest achievements last year will be their least achievements during the one that lies an unwritten scroll before them!

Mr. A. G. Wise and Mr. S. J. Kohn returned Saturday from the banquet of the Carolina Insurance company, given at the Columbia hotel on New Year's eve. Mr. A. H. Kohn, of our town, is secretary and treasurer of this corporation. We have heard very favorable accounts of this affair, including the entertaining, witty and humorous speech made by our genial editor.

Miss Lillian Hair has returned from a visit to Blythewood.

Miss Blanche Kibler gave a most delightful "At Home" to her class of young men during the holidays. This large group of Sunday school workers was complimented by a like number of girls, and a very delectable evening spent together. Elaborate refreshments were served.

Mr. Workman visited his brother, Chief Workman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moseley have been in Clinton this week at the bedside of Mr. H. C. Moseley, whose condition, we are sorry to say, is not improved.

Our enterprising furniture dealer, Mr. J. C. Schumpert, has just received a carload of up-to-date furniture.

The graded school has been numerically increased this year. Many improvements are being made in various ways. The library will soon have a large addition of thirty or more new and interesting books. Good work is being done by teachers and students.

We had to smile when we saw our last letter in print. We intended the hint about the linotype machine to be purely confidential. On a second and a half's reflection we decided that "the powers that be" took that way of making us a delicate apology, accepted it and observed with pleasure that the new machine had been put into action. We hereby drop all parties concerned a Chesterfieldian bow, with the hope that we'll feel like doing the same over the appearance of every letter this year.

Messrs. Frank Porter and Archer Willis, of Columbia, visited at Mr. H. P. Wicker's last week.

Mr. Crowther, of Abbeville, spent

several days of last week with Mr. Young Brown.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins, of Newberry, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Hair.

Dr. W. A. Shelton and family, of Liberty, visited Mr. George Hunter's family last week.

The Literary Sorosis will be entertained by Miss Kohn next Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. "South Carolina" is the subject for this year's study and the President, Mrs. Morris, requests all members to be present at this first meeting.

Miss Rosabelle Harmon returned to Scranton on Monday to take charge of her music class.

Mr. Godfrey Harmon, Jr., returned to Furman University on Tuesday.

THE SEMINOLE CASE.

New Indictment Handed Out in Columbia Against Garlington and Young.

The Record, 5th.

In the court of general sessions this morning, a new indictment was handed out against John Y. Garlington and James Stobo Young, charging conspiracy and breach of trust with fraudulent intent in connection with the management of the Seminole Securities company.

This indictment covers practically the same points as previous indictments on which true bills have already been returned, but in addition it is alleged that Garlington as president and Young as secretary of the Seminole company appropriated to their own use \$55,596 in money of the property of the Seminole company.

The first count of the indictment covers the previous charge that Garlington and Young issued to Garlington 75,000 shares in stock, of the par value of \$1.00 and the market value of \$1.50 a share, "pretendedly for 75,000 shares of stock in the Carolina Agency company, but of no market or actual value and which said stock said Garlington had no power to sell, dispose of, transfer or assign." It is alleged that this transaction was in pursuance of a conspiracy to "cheat and defraud," and that it also constituted a breach of trust.

The fourth count in the indictment charges that Garlington as president and Young as secretary and treasurer were entrusted with \$55,596, "to hold and keep for said Seminole Securities company," and in breach and in violation of their trust, without paying for said stock and without giving any consideration whatever, did feloniously take and appropriate for Garlington's own use 37,064 shares of stock in the Seminole company.

The last count in the indictment is as follows: "That John Y. Garlington and James Stobo Young, late of the county and State aforesaid, on the 15th day of January, in the year of our lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, with force and arms at Columbia court house, in the county of Richland and in the State of South Carolina, fifty-five thousand, five hundred and ninety-six dollars in money lawful currency of the United States of America, of the value of fifty-five thousand, five hundred and ninety-six dollars, and of denomination and issue to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the property of Seminole Securities company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of South Carolina, then and there being found feloniously did steal, take and carry away against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State."

State's Financial Affairs.

Columbia, Jan. 3.—The finances of the State are in a fine condition according to a statement made today at the State Treasurer's office. Notes aggregating \$100,000 have been paid in State debt and there is plenty of money to meet all obligations. The total amount of taxes received to date from the county treasurers amounts to \$378,771.35. This is less than the amount received up to the same date last year, which was \$420,250.52.

ELECTIONS BY LEGISLATURE.

Several Vacancies on the Circuit Bench Fall Due Now.—The Insurance Commissioner.

Columbia State.

The general assembly at the coming session will have a number of vacancies to fill by election. These elections are usually held about the middle of the session, after the first scramble over old and new bills has subsided, but according to statements made by certain members a resolution will be introduced early in the present session for an election not later than a week after the body is called to order. The members feel that with elections and election promises off their hands they can transact business quicker and there will be less interruption by the friends of those seeking office.

An examination of the book containing commissioned officers kept by the Secretary of State shows that many of those named for trustees of State colleges have failed to secure their commissions in the past several years. This applied to every college under State control and naturally the legislative committee appointed to investigate vacancies to be filled had a rather difficult time in securing data for a report back to the senate and house.

There are no vacancies to be filled on the supreme court bench, but several judges are to be elected for the circuits. Those whose terms expire are: C. G. Dantzer, First circuit; Robert Aldrich, elected to succeed James Aldrich, resigned, Second circuit; R. C. Watts, Fourth circuit; Geo. W. Gage, Sixth circuit; J. C. Klugh, Eighth circuit.

The general assembly will also elect an insurance commissioner. F. H. McMaster of this city was elected when this office was created two years ago, and his record is such that it is doubtful if he will have any opposition.

Those whose terms expire as penitentiary directors are: W. H. Glenn, who succeeded B. F. Thomas, resigned, and D. B. Peurifoy, whose commission expires on March 12.

It is hardly probable that Miss Lavinia H. LaBorde, of Columbia, will have any opposition as State librarian, she having filled that position satisfactorily for several terms. There are other offices to be filled in the various colleges, but those whose terms expire will not be known until the legislative committee makes a report.

NEGRO ENUMERATORS TO COUNT NEGROES.

Director Durand Instructs that Blacks be Employed to Gather Information About their Race.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Declaring that the coming census would show a negro population of more than 2,000,000, and the desirability of having negro enumerators to count the negro population in those sections of the South where the negro population is two-fifths or more, for the reason that negro enumerators can obtain more accurate information from their own race than white enumerators, thus requiring both negro and white enumerators in many Southern districts, Census Director Durand to-day issued general instructions to supervisors.

"Negroes doubtless can obtain the information required from their own race more accurately than white enumerators," says Dr. Durand. "The white men of the South themselves recognize the desirability of employing negroes to do work of this character among their own race. I do not consider it desirable that in the South negroes appointed as enumerators should be authorized to enumerate white families. If many, if not in most, parts of the South negro enumerators would not be able to give accurate statistics regarding the white population as enumerators could."

But spring meets are not yet in order, anyway.

FARNUM FINED \$5,000 FOR GIVING REBATE

HE ENTERED PLEA OF GUILTY ON WEDNESDAY.

Was Accused of Paying Money to Member of Dispensary Board.—Other Charges Not Pressed.

The Record, 5th.

James S. Farnum, agent in this State for the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company and other liquor houses which did business with the late State dispensary, today pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to defraud the State and paid a fine of \$5,000.

The end of this case was a great surprise and came without previous intimation. This morning Attorney General Lyon appeared in the Richland county court of general sessions with Solicitor Cobb, and presented a new indictment against Farnum, charging him with conspiracy with Joseph B. Wylie, formerly member of the State dispensary board, to defraud the State.

The grand jury at once retired and Wylie was examined as a witness. In a short while the grand jury returned with a true bill. Farnum and his attorneys then came into court and other proceedings were interrupted while the attorney general announced that Farnum desired to plead guilty and he would accept the plea. Farnum stood up and Judge Prince asked for the written plea, which Farnum signed. Judge Prince at once imposed sentence, saying that in view of the plea he would be lenient but not as lenient as Farnum might wish. The judge said he knew Farnum's humiliation was punishment, but that he deserved further punishment, though his moral guilt was not as great as that of the officers of the State who had participated in the conspiracy and accepted bribes. He would therefore impose a sentence of \$5,000 fine or one year's imprisonment on the chain gang or in the penitentiary. Farnum's attorney produced a certificate of deposit for \$5,000, which was accepted as payment, and then the judge amended the sentence, so as to eliminate the alternative of imprisonment.

Other Cases Dropped.

Attorney General Lyon will, in view of Farnum's plea, not press the other cases against Farnum, five in all, two for bribery of State dispensary officials and three for conspiracy, all based on similar testimony. At the last term of court Farnum was acquitted on a charge of conspiracy based on practically the same set of facts.

A Complete Surprise.

The sensational compromise of the cases against Farnum was entirely unexpected until the very moment when he and his attorneys, B. A. Hagood and T. M. Mordecai, of Charleston, and District Attorney Ernest F. Cochran of Anderson, appeared in court with him, and took seats within the bar, while Attorney General Lyon sat near the solicitor, awaiting an opportunity to break in upon the trial of the Medlin murder case. Mr. Farnum was looking the picture of health. If the trial through which he passed last summer mutely, not going on the stand, and the cases still left against him, worried him at all they have not caused him to lose an ounce of flesh, apparently.

Feels Humiliation.

When congratulated by a friend today on having an end of the prosecution against him, he said:

"Well, I don't know whether the situation calls for congratulations or not. I don't like to plead guilty, even with the privilege of paying a fine. A fellow does not like to have a thing like that chalked up against him."

When the Medlin trial was suspended for the purpose of receiving Farnum's plea, Farnum walked quietly over to the railing behind which Clerk Walker stood, and at the direction of Attorney Hagood signed a statement, attached to the indictment, to the effect that "James S. Farnum appears in person and pleads guilty to the within indictment, this 5th day of January, 1910."

Passing Sentence.

Addressing Farnum, Judge Prince